



November 5, 2014

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**REPSOL E&P USA, INC. LEASE PLAN OF OPERATIONS**  
**2014-2015 WINTER EXPLORATORY DRILLING PROGRAM**

The Alaska Department of Natural Resources, Division of Oil and Gas (DO&G), has received a lease plan of operations permit application for approval of five potential well locations for a three-well oil and gas exploration program (LONS 14-006) from Repsol E&P USA, Inc. (Repsol, Jennifer Henderson, 3800 Centerpoint Drive, Suite 400, Anchorage, AK 99503, 907-375-6925). DO&G is providing public notice and an opportunity to comment under 38.05.035(e)(1)(C)(ii).

The proposed wells are located in:

Section 03, Township 12 North, Range 06 East;  
Section 06, Township 11 North, Range 06 East;  
Section 18, Township 11 North, Range 06 East;  
Section 35, Township 11 North, Range 05 East; and  
Section 06, Township 12 North, Range 06 East of the Umiat Meridian.

Repsol has identified five potential drilling locations for the exploration program, of which three will be selected in the Colville River area on the North Slope, Alaska. Ice roads, airstrips, and pads will be constructed to provide support and infrastructure to the drilling program. Two ice road route options have been identified; final ice road routing is dependent upon site specific circumstances. Surface ownership of the drilling sites is either State of Alaska or Kuukpik Corporation. The application meets all of the requirements of 11 AAC 83.158.

The application package is available for review at the Division of Oil and Gas, Permitting Section, 550 West 7th Avenue, Suite 800, Anchorage, or online at <http://www.dog.dnr.alaska.gov/Permitting/Permitting.htm#permittingnotices>

Please send your comments by e-mail to [dog.permitting@alaska.gov](mailto:dog.permitting@alaska.gov), or by mail to the above address. Only persons who comment in writing during the public comment period will be eligible to file an administrative appeal or to request reconsideration of the final decision (11 AAC 02.010). A copy of the final decision will be sent to any person who provides written comments.

**The deadline for comments is 4:30 p.m. Alaska Time on December 5, 2014**

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